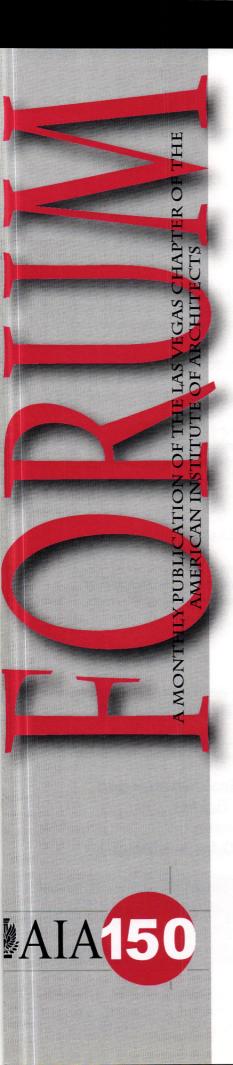
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CRUISE TO MEXICO AIA LAS VEGAS PRODUCT SHOW

OCTOBER 3RD

Better get your passport in order!! You'll need it (and so will your guest) if you win the luxurious 5-Day Baja Mexico Cruise for two in an ocean view suite aboard the Carnival Elation cruise ship, November 26-31. That's the grand prize at this year's AlA Las Vegas Product Show.

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Wednesday, October 3rd and visit all the booths. Drop your business card in the container at each booth, and you'll not only be eligible for the cruise, **but you may win one of the many CASH Prizes as well**. Each year the Chapter gives away \$3,000 in CASH drawings. But, remember you must be present to win.

Watch the mail for your "LUCKY" Number. Bring it with you to the Product Show and if your number matches one of the booth numbers YOU'LL WIN \$1,000 on the spot!!

Better yet, you can earn your AIA C.E. Credits and learn new things! Win Great Prizes! Enjoy Free Food & Drink and have a terrific time!

GET YOUR AIA CE CREDITS by beginning your day on October 3rd with the Green Ideas sessions from 9:30AM to 3PM - You'll get breakfast, lunch and 4 AIA C.E. and HSW Credits. **What a deal!!** (Alexis Park Hotel) Use the registration form included in this month's newsletter to sign up.

AT 3PM.... Following your C.E. Classes just walk across the hall to the AIA Las Vegas Product Show and visit with the 68 Exhibitors who are anxious to tell you all about the new sustainable products and services they offer to make your life, your business, your projects and your clients happier and more profitable. At each booth you will be able to register to win some of the fabulous prizes they are giving away...including \$3,000 in CASH....and a luxury dream cruise to Baja-Mexico aboard the Carnival Cruise Lines Elation. Visiting the exhibitors and registering at each of the booths is the ONLY way you become eligible to win the prizes.

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The AIA Las Vegas Product Show is sponsored by MODERNFOLD of Nevada. Bring all your friends and associates and have a wonderful time. The Show Opens at 3PM, Wednesday, October 3rd, in the Parthenon Ballroom at the Alexis Park Hotel – 375 East Harmon Street, Las Vegas, NV.



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Submittal Binders due Oct.12

Late Submittals due Oct.16

Distinguished Service Awards

Jubmission Binders Due September 17

Sustainable **Practice Award**

Submission Binders Due September 17

2007 AIA NEVADA EXCELLENCE IN DESIGN AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

SPONSORSHIPS

Join us in celebrating the highest achievements in design and service at this year's Design and Service Awards Banquet and Awards Presentation Ceremony, being held at the beautiful Red Rock Resort and Spa, on Saturday, October 27th.

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For more information on the AIA Nevada Awards Program or to download submittal packets, sponsor and ticket order forms go to www.aialasvegas.org

AIA LV FALL PUTTING TOURNAMENT

Dust off your putter and get the gang together. Don't miss our annual Fall Putting Tournament. This is a great event that provides a full evening of entertainment with your friends with plenty of good food, and fabulous door prizes. We have once again sold out all of our teams and would like to thank those who are participating. We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday, September 7th at Angel Park.



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from the students what they think, what they want and what they expect as they enter the profession.

Representatives from many areas of practice will be designated as an informal panel ...including members who are principals of large, medium and small firms, those who work for government entities, in education, hospitality, as well as those who own their own firms and those who work for one single client. Gina Spaulding, Executive Director of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design will speak about the process to licensure. Please plan to attend and join in the discussion.

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NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Springs Preserve and the 2030 Challenge

Have you visited the new Las Vegas Springs Preserve? IF not, you'll want to join us in November for our special joint meeting with our friends from USGBC and a full tour of the Springs Preserve facilities. Our meeting will follow the Green Build Conference and will provide an opportunity for us to revisit the 2030 Challenge and to evaluate the progress we are making, as well as our AIA150 Blueprint for Nevada. We will continue our discussions on what can be done to move the profession and our community toward a more sustainable future.



The meeting will be held in the upper level meeting room at the Springs Preserve and will begin at 5:30PM on Wednesday, November 14th. The meeting is being sponsored by Thomad Engineering, LLC and Wright Engineers, and DCSI – Dynamic Commissioning Solutions, inc.

Be sure to make your RSVP to Kelly at klavigne@aianevada.org by Monday, November 12th.

CONFIRMATION OF YOUR RSVP

The AIA Las Vegas policy on RSVP's for meetings is as follows: When you make your RSVP for the meeting (by phone or email), you will receive a confirmation from Kelly. If you are bringing a guest, please let us know the guest's name. If you simply show up at the meeting without a confirmation, and you are not on the RSVP list, you will be charged for the meeting and will receive an invoice. Also, if you do RSVP for the meeting and then don't attend, you will be charged for the meeting. Please help us by providing your RSVP as soon as possible after you receive the first newsletter or email notice.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Thomas Boshaw, AIA JMA Architecture Studios

Jennifer Cunningham, AIA

Kathryn Joy Pugsley, AIA Welles Pugsley Architects

ASSOCIATES:

Cesar Castillo, Assoc. AIA HKS Architects

John Daly, Assoc. AIA Clark County Real Property Management (Rejoin)

Christina Little, Assoc. AIA JMA Architecture Studios

Robert Nuval, Assoc. AIA KKE Architects, Inc.

Craig Palacios, Assoc. AIA YWS Architects

Somdebda Sawagogo, Assoc. AIA SH Architecture

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2008 BOARD ANNOUNCED

The election for service on the AIA Las Vegas Board of Directors has concluded. Dan Ballard, AIA was re-elected to the position of Director, and Harry Ray was elected as the newest member to join the Board. The following members will lead the Chapter and represent the membership in 2008.

President: Mark Hobaica, AIA
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AIA soloso

WHAT IS SOLOSO?

Soloso is a new centralized knowledge and content acquisition experience being provided by AIA National for members. The site launched in May of this year and it is a research tool that, over time, will become a premiere resource for information about architecture and the profession. Soloso will house member content, AIA contributed content, and third party content. All of the content is accessible through three search mediums, the ThinkMap, the scroll tape, and the typical search box method. Soloso was created as a platform for member interaction and currenlty you can interface with Soloso by contributing your own content in the form of articles, projects and/or images as well as reviews, profile pages, and feedback.

To learn more go to soloso.org/eknowledge/index.htm or soloso.org/eknowledge/help/index.htm

AIA LAS VEGAS PRODUCT SHOW

MORE ABOUT THE BAJA-MEXICO CRUISE



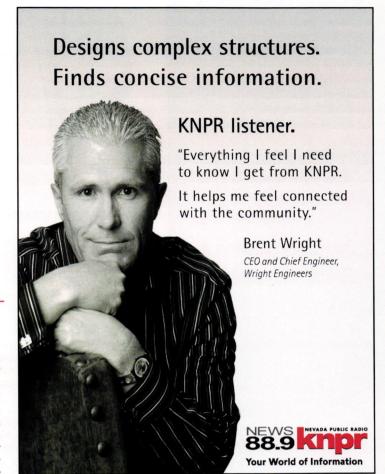
The grand prize of this year's AIA Las Vegas Product Show is a cruise for two in a beautiful ocean-view suite aboard the Carnival Elation cruise ship. The cruise is scheduled for November 26-31, leaving from San Diego, CA. (Passport required)

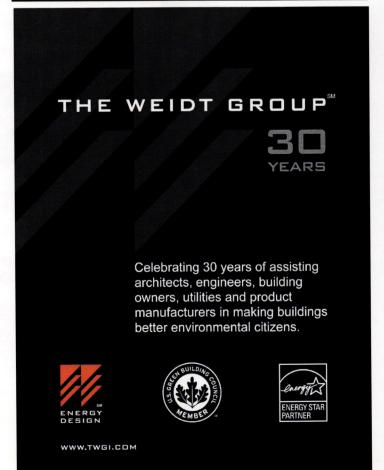
The ship set's sail from San Diego at 4PM on November 26th and sails for 5 days, featuring stops in the beautiful ports of

Cabo San Lucas, Ensenada and two full fun-filled days at sea. Cabo San Lucas is at the very tip of Mexico's California Baja peninsula. Here you can golf on emerald courses, dive among the famed rock formations and lounge on the golden sands of Love Beach. Among the many sight-seeing opportunities in Ensenada are a spectacular sea geyser and a winery tour that includes a sample of its much-praised product. The main shopping street, Avenida Primera, offers outstanding bargains on silver jewelry and Mexican handicrafts that will add exotic décor to your home.

To be eligible to win the cruise, attend the AIA Las Vegas Product Show on October 3rd and visit each exhibitor's booth. Drop your business card into the container at each booth. The lucky winner will be picked from one of the cards at 8:00PM. You must be present to win.

Thank you to our Product Show Sponsor Modernfold of Nevada for their continued support.





AIA LAS VEGAS MISSION STATEMENT - 2007

The mission of the Las Vegas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects is to advance design and the built environment through education, public awareness and by empowering its members.

CORE VALUES:

To provide strong leadership and advocacy on behalf of the community and the members,

To be active stewards of the environment.

To support and promote design excellence.

To encourage and advance life-long learning.

To adhere to and support ethical behavior.

To promote diversity in our membership.

To encourage and advocate a spirit of collaboration.

To promote community enhancement.

GOALS FOR 2007-2010

The Voice of Architecture

AIA Las Vegas will serve as the voice of the architecture profession, representing members in advocacy, alliances, leadership and community enhancement.

The Credible Resource for Architecture

AIA Las Vegas will facilitate life-long learning and educate the community on the role of design and the built environment.

The Value of Membership
AIA Las Vegas will provide
relevant benefits and services
for its members.

Operational ExcellenceAlA Las Vegas will be
positioned to be a highly
effective organization.



LIVABLE COMMUNITY AWARDS

This special award recognizes individuals and organizations, outside the architectural profession, whose dedication, commitment and contributions to the security, beauty, and sustainability of our communities have made Nevada a better place to live.

Livable Community Awards will be presented throughout 2007 and into the future. If you would like to nominate an individual or an organization for this award, please contact Randy Lavigne at AIA Nevada – 702.895.0936 or rlavigne@aianevada.org

CHECK YOUR WEBSITES



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This is your home site with a new look and more information posted. We believe you will find the new site more user friendly. For any questions regarding AIA LV events, sponsorship opportunities, advertising, publications, documents or member searches, please visit our cyber office for a fast answer!

WWW.AIANEVADA.ORG

This is your AIA Nevada website. You will want to check for updates on new legislation and issues that affect the profession, and possibly need your attention or action. This is also where you'll find information on the 2007 AIA Nevada Excellence In Design and Distinguished Service Awards program, and links to all vital AIA resources.

WWW.AIAWMR.ORG

This is your Western Mountain Region website. Check it often for issues that concern our region and for the latest updates from AIA National Board Meetings. You'll also find information here for the 2007 WMR Conference and the WMR Design and Honor Awards Programs.

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This is your site for your AIA benefits provided through the AIA Trust. Check it often for insurance, retirement and legal information.



YOU CAN RENEW YOUR AIA MEMBERSHIP ONLINE

The deadline for dues payment and to avoid being lapsed as a member is April 1st. If you haven't yet paid your AIA dues, you can do it the easy way—online. You can review your invoice, update your membership profile, and submit credit-card payment for 2007 renewal dues. Visit www.aia.org and click "Renew My Membership" in the menu.

It's that easy—thousands of AIA members already have done it. Questions? Send an e-mail to AIA Information Central, or call 800-242-3837. (If you want to pay your dues by mail, you can log in and download your renewal form.)



HOW DO I REINSTATE MY MEMBERSHIP IF I LAPSE DUE TO CES NON-COMPLIANCE?

The AIA/CES Reinstatement Policy allows members who have been lapsed for non-compliance to reinstate at any time. Those applying to be reinstated must report 9 previously unreported LU hours in addition to their annual 18 LU hour (8 HSW) requirement. The 9 LU hours above the usual yearly number must have been completed within one year of the date of applying for reinstatement. The Reinstatement Form must be completed for reinstatement consideration.

To reinstate your membership, go to http://www.aia.org/cesfaq_default&fInd=2

Or contact Maria Sigillito, Program Manager, AIA/CES, 202-626-7436 if you have any questions.

AIA LAS VEGAS SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Chapter is extremely fortunate to have such outstanding support for our Scholarship Endowment Fund, and to be able to award scholarships to deserving students each year. Since establishing the endowment fund in 1996, the Chapter has awarded over \$77,000 to assist architecture students to achieve their academic goals.

At the September Membership meeting on September 19th, we will officially recognize the recipients of this year's awards, and thank those members who have so generously supported our scholarship program. This year recipients include the following:

Robert Hersh	\$1,000	Felicia Friedlander Scholarship	
Devin Saez	\$1,500	AIA Scholarship	
Rie Yamakawa	\$1,500	AIA Scholarship	
Soupapon Laosy	\$1,000	William Snyder Scholarship	
Kabar Win	\$2,500	YWS Scholarship	
Kelsie Fowler	\$2,500	John Klai Scholarship	
Marco Davis	\$3,500	YWS Scholarship	
Luke Johnson	\$ 500	CSA Book Award 4th Year	
Frits Bakker	\$ 500	CSA Book Award 5th Year	
Christopher Lujan	\$ 500	CAS Book Award 6th Year	

To contribute to the AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Endowment Program, contact R. Lavigne, Executive Director at the AIA offices – 702-895-0936.

2008 ARCHITECTURE LAS VEGAS



It's time once again to begin working on our 2008 edition of Architecture Las Vegas magazine. This edition will continue the emphasis on building a livable community, and will further explore the area of sustainability and environmental design.

We are currently accepting ideas and suggestions for articles and content, and certainly, we want to know about all new projects. For story ideas and features please contact Randy Lavigne at 702.895.0936 or rlavigne@aianevada.org and for new projects

and advertising rates please contact Debi Raffi at 702.895.0936 or draffi@aianevada.org.

AIA Members receive a 10% discount on all advertising rates and any contracts received before September 1st will be eligible for an additional 5% discount, so be sure to include **Architecture Las Vegas** magazine in your 2008 marketing budget.

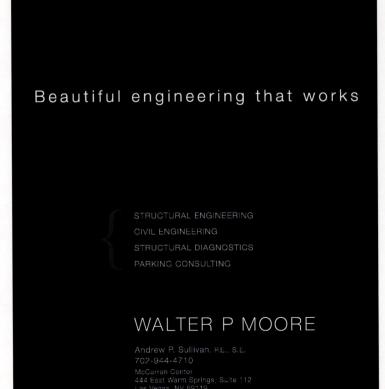


FELLOWSHIP AND NATIONAL AWARDS

AIA Nevada has established a statewide Honors & Awards Committee, for the purpose of identifying Nevada members and firms who should be recognized for their contributions and achievements to their communities and the profession. The Committee is composed of Nevada's only AIA Fellows – Jess Holmes,

FAIA, Bob Fielden, FAIA, Bill Snyder, FAIA and J. Windom Kimsey, FAIA – and it is their mission to identify qualified individuals from across the state for AIA Fellowship, as well as National Firm Awards and other National Recognition opportunities, and then to mentor and encourage them through the process. Further, the committee is charged with educating young architects with regard to the College of Fellows and the process for induction. If you are interested in learning more, or in nominating a candidate for one of the National awards categories, please contact R. Lavigne at rlavigne@aianevada.org







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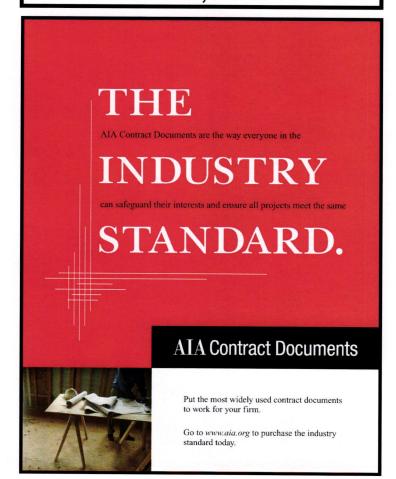
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UNLV SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE WELCOMES NEW FACULTY

MIKE KROELINGER, AIA
DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

The 2007-2008 academic year is off to a great start in the School! We have successfully completed our faculty hiring and I'm pleased to indicate that we have four new full-time faculty members along with three full-time visitors on board for this academic year.

FIRAS. A. AL-DOURI, PH.D. joins us from Texas A&M University. Firas completed his Ph.D. in Architecture at Texas A&M in 2006 with an emphasis on computer-aided urban design methods and techniques. He also has an M.Sc. in Urban Planning and a B.Sc. in Architecture from Baghdad University. He was a visiting assistant professor at Texas A&M last year. Dr. Al-Douri will be teaching graduate research studio and issues in contemporary urbanism this fall.

ROBERT ALAN DORGAN begins his term as Director of our Downtown Design Center which will be located in the newly renovated 5th Street School next spring. Robert holds a Graduate Design Diploma from the Architectural Association in London, an M.Arch. and a BA from the University of Minnesota. Robert is also the Director of the Institute for Small Town Studies in Fairfield, lowa. He will be teaching 4th year architecture studio along with our introduction to architecture class for our entering students.

GLENN NOWAK spent last year as a full time visitor and has now joined us as a full time faculty member. Glenn has the M.Arch. from Cornell University and the B.Arch. from Ball State University. He will be teaching 2nd year architecture studio and computer applications in architecture.

KEVIN E. KEMNER has been a frequent part time and visiting faculty member in recent years and now has joined us as a full time faculty member. Kevin holds the M.Arch. and the B.Arch. from the Ohio State University. He will be teaching 2nd year architecture studio and 3rd year studio.

JESS HOLMES, FAIA has graciously agreed to return for a second year as a full time visitor in the SOA! Jess will teach 3rd year and 5th year studio in the architecture program. Jess holds the B.Arch. from the University of New Mexico and also attended Texas Technological University. We are all very pleased that Jess has made a valuable commitment to the school and to support architecture education!

JUSTIN K. WILLIAMS has agreed to serve as interim landscape architecture coordinator and will be teaching 5th landscape studio and a bridge studio. Justin will be a visiting faculty member for the academic year. He holds the Master of Urban Planning degree from the University of Michigan and the Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from Utah State University. Justin has also taught for us part time in past years.

JAMES CHADDICK has also been a frequent part time and visiting faculty member in past years and will be with us full time as a visitor this year. Jim holds the Master of Landscape Architecture from California State Polytechnic University, BLA from UNLV and a BS in Graphic Design from the University of Bridgeport. Jim will split his teaching time between interior architecture and landscape architecture studios and will co-teach our intro class with Robert Dorgan.

This should be an exciting new year for the school – we continue to move forward strategically, have stabilized our student enrollment and are moving forward with our efforts to support the 2030 Challenge and 2010 Imperative. These activities are a natural fit with our goals regarding sustainability.

I invite all to visit the school, participate in a jury, support an intern – just be involved as we want and need all of the professional community to be integral participants in our efforts to achieve excellence in architecture, interior architecture, and landscape architecture. We value our ongoing engagement with Southern Nevada!



AIA NEVADA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WADE SIMPSON, AIA

Following the Rules....

Following the rules is sometimes very hard to do. As children our parents taught us to follow the rules in order to keep us safe, let us learn boundaries and make life easier. As a parent I want the same for my children. Rules and guidelines are set for many reasons but sometimes we want to push the limits of the rules or even break them. There is a business book titled "First Break All

The Rules", that expounds this philosophy to be daring and think outside the ordinary. Good advise in some cases, not so good in others. We all know that driving the speed limit exactly may cause others to get frustrated with you and could be dangerous at times. On the other hand excessive speed is not a good idea.

Well, the reason I bring this up has to do with this year's WMR Design Awards. There are rules that have been set for various reasons. Some I do not completely understand. Others make perfect sense. This year the submittal instructions for entries stated a requirement of a maximum file size of 20MB. This rule was put into place in order for the jurors to be able to view and evaluate all 250 + projects that were entered. Larger files simply could not be opened or viewed and slowed down the entire process. Consequently, if you exceeded the 20MB file size, then your project was disqualified. Many projects from our state were disqualified for this reason. Naturally, those who suffered the disqualifications have voiced concern and stated that it is not possible to show a project to best advantage in such a substandard file size, and their projects do not get a fair evaluation. I guess the lesson here is to follow the rules. We need to learn that when it comes to these types of programs, every rule has a reason and should be followed if you want a chance to win. Maybe we can work on changing the rules for next year.

In the meantime, there were more entries this year than in the recent past, and this is great. There is a lot of really wonderful work being done in the region. I understand that we do have a few winners from our state, and the programs and speakers at the conference are top-notch. This is reason enough to attend the WMR Conference in Lake Tahoe, so please make your plans to join with the other members of AIA Nevada to welcome the region to our state on September 12-15. I also know Northern Nevada has come together and worked extremely hard to put on a great WMR conference and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

A few other points of interest for this month include the AIA's on-going efforts to have President Bush nominate a real licensed Architect for the position of Architect of the Capitol. We began our efforts with the selection committee, which included our own Senator Harry Reid. This did not go smoothly and now AIA National is trying to work with the White House to select an Architect even though the committee proposed a non-architect (facility manager) for the position. In one letter to Senator Reid we stated that if they did not choose a fully licensed Architect for the position, then they should remove the title "Architect" from the positions name. If you are interested in any of the specific back and forth please contact Randy to see the letters.

Lastly, as we prepare for school to begin there are some exciting programs coming up with the intent to re-focus our efforts on education. The UNLV School of Architecture will begin the fall semester with 4 new faculty members and look forward to increasing the program's quality.

NEVADA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN ISSUES FIVE NEW LICENSES

New certificates of registration were issued to five candidates at today's meeting of the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design (NSBAIDRD). Of the new registrants, three are architects and two are registered interior designers.

The new architects are Kevin M. Hicks (Irvine, Calif.), Kathryn Joy Pugsley (Las Vegas) and David Shu (Las Vegas) *all pictured above*. The new registered interior designers are Tarah Joiner Crabb (El Segundo, Calif.) and Bruce A. de Armond (Las Vegas).



Individuals wishing to practice architecture, residential design or as registered interior designers in Nevada are required to become registered with the NSBAIDRD. All registrants must meet qualifications, set by the state, including experience and education requirements, as well as pass a professional competency exam.

AIA NEVADA 2007 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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ROSIE SALDIVAR has been named Business Manager and will focus on fiscal forecasting and budgeting for the firm. Rosie has been with HCE since 2004, overseeing administrative functions for the office.



JUDY HUGHES has been named Business Development Manager and is responsible for leading all marketing efforts. Judy started at HCE in 2005 as an Executive Assistant with many years of experience in management in the construction and banking industries.

Judy Hughes

VANITA TORREZ has been to promoted Marketing Coordinator. Vanita was hired

in 2005 as an Administrative Assistant. She has over 10 years of experience leading marketing, sales and public relations campaigns.



Rosie Saldivar



Vanita Torrez

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The session will begin at 3PM on Wednesday, September 19th, and will be followed by a mixer-reception for students, faculty and AIA members at 5:30PM. The reception will also celebrate the announcement of the AIA Las Vegas Scholarships to UNLV Students, the introduction of the new faculty and staff members at the UNLV School of Architecture and the opening of "The Art of Architectural Photography" exhibit in the Architecture Studies Library. This is a special exhibit of AIA member's personal photographs of architecture from all around the world.

The meeting is being sponsored by Assurance, Ltd / a/e ProNet; TJK Consulting Engineers and ethos/three architects.

This program is registered for AIA CE Credits Credits can only be given to those who sign-in at the beginning of the meeting and sign-out at the end of the presentation.

AIA Las Vegas RSVP FORM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

UNLV School of Architecture ARCHITECTURE STUDIES LIBRARY

SESSION 3:00PM

All Members Invited to the Session

RECEPTION 5:30PM EXHIBIT 6:30PM

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9:30 AM - 10:00 AM | CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Seminar #1 - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | "Introduction to Green Building and Sustainability"

Presented by Charles Popeck, President & CEO of Green Ideas Environmental Building Consultants
The US Green Building Council is setting the stage for how to help our buildings be friendly with their surrounding environments. In this seminar you will learn the basic terms about green building and sustainability. You will be introduced to the US Green Building Council and their goal of certifying buildings. Did you know that carpet is the second largest waste in our landfills, the first is diapers?

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | BUFFET LUNCH

Seminar #2 - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | "Financial Benefits of Green Building"

Presented by Charles Popeck, President & CEO of Green Ideas Environmental Building Consultants
This seminar will focus on illustrating how the "Triple Bottom Line" approach to building design, construction, and operations can help building owners combine Economics, Ethics, and Environmental issues into a winning strategy for profitability.

Green Ideas, Inc. will present case studies showing how several Fortune 500 companies have used Green Building to increase property values, reduce liability and increase profit from energy efficiency and operation programs. We will discuss reasons to invest in building a work environment that will motivate employees to improve productivity, performance, and profitability. Most importantly, demonstrate how to quickly recover any additional first costs that may be attributable to building green through the use of "cost segregation," a tax strategy that can be applied to Green Building projects to accelerate return-on-investment for building elements typically used in LEED Certified Buildings.

3:00 PM - 8:00PM | AIA LAS VEGAS PRODUCT SHOW

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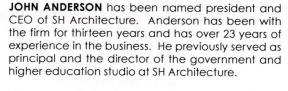
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SH Architecture is pleased to announce the following promotions:



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ERIC M ROBERTS, ASSOC. AIA was named vice president of human resources and marketing and client studio director of the government and higher education studio. Roberts was previously a project manager and the sustainability director.



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SH for the past seven years and has served as their director of design. With his nearly 28 years architectural design experience, Carlson with ensure that SH's clients see their visions become reality. Carlson also is currently serving as president of

the Las Vegas Chapter of the



Curt Carlson

Ron Hall

RON HALL, AIA has been elected to serve as chairman of the board for SH Architecture's board of directors. As the founder of SH Architecture, Hall has been integral to the growth and success of the

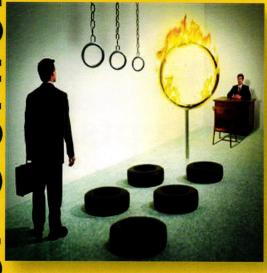


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The AIA Las Vegas Career Center is an on-line service that allows design professionals to announce their hiring needs to the local architectural community.

People looking for a position in Las Vegas can easily search on the Career Center page of the AIA Las Vegas web site for these notices. Included in the cost of the ad is a link to your firm's web site, where potential candidates can get more information or contact your firm directly. Also included is a business card size ad in one issue of AIA Las Vegas Forum Newsletter.

Rates per month: \$200 members = \$300 non-members

Contact: Debi Raffi = draffi@aianevada.org = 702.895.0936

DREAMSCAPES TO GREENSCAPES IN LAKE TAHOE

AIA WMR CONFERENCE

The 2007 Western Mountain Region Conference, titled "Dreamscapes to Greenscapes: Designing, Transforming and Building a Future," is being hosted by the Northern Nevada Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, on Sept. 12-15 at the Hyatt Regency Resort in Incline Village. The conference will promote sustainable design and

energy conservation in the region. Featured speakers will be Edward Mazria, AIA, founder of Architecture 2030, R.K. Stewart, FAIA, national AIA president, and Greg Franta, FAIA, Rocky Mountain Institute. To learn more about the programs being offered, the C.E. credits you can earn, the marketing opportunities and the fun you can have, read on....and go to the aiann.org website.

WMR TRADE SHOW:

Don't miss this opportunity to present YOUR GREEN Products and Services to the key decision makers of the Western Mountain Region. Booths range is size and price from \$500 to \$1500. Contact Judy and Jerry Brooks, (775) 827-4441 in Reno to reserve yours today.

WMR GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Be sure to play in the WMR Golf Tournament on Wednesday, September 12th at the newly redesigned championship course at Incline Village. To secure your team and sponsorship contact Ellis Antunez, AIA, Golf Chair at 775-848-8122 or eantunez@tmcc.edu

LAST CHANCE! DON'T MISS THIS GREAT CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 12TH -15TH

WMR DESIGN & SERVICE AWARDS BANQUET:

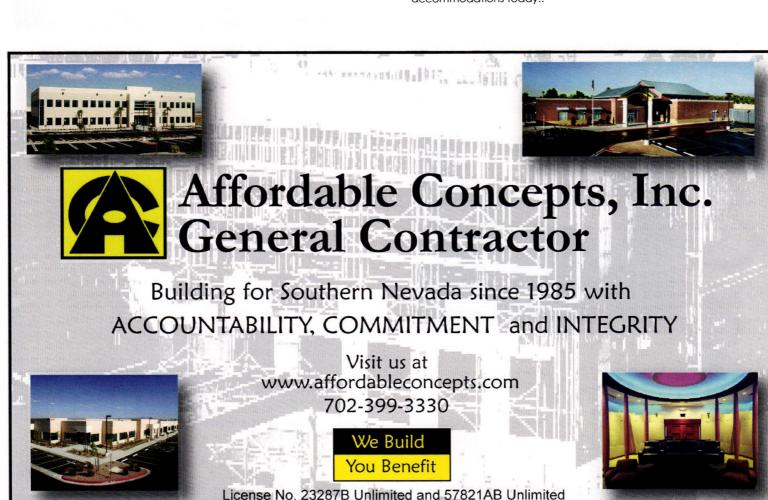
Design Award recipients will be honored at the WMR Design Awards Gala on Saturday, September 15th 7PM at the Hyatt Regency Resort, Lake Tahoe at Incline Village, NV. For reservations go to the AIA Northern Nevada website at www.aiann.org

WMR SPONSORSHIPS:

What better way to showcase YOUR firm, build relationships, identify and get acquainted with the exceptional architects, design and management talents that practice right here in our six-state region The WMR Conference provides excellent opportunities for you to do all this and support architecture and the profession in the region. Become a WMR sponsor -- opportunities abound with visibility at the Design Awards Banquet, Golf Tournament or Host Chapter Party. Contact Janice Hoke at jhoke@aiann.org or R. Lavigne at 702-895-0936.

WMR REGISTRATION & HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Get the C.E. credits that you need and learn all about LEED and sustainable design. Register online for the WMR Conference at aiann.org – Hotel reservations at the special AIA room block rate can be made by contacting the Hyatt Regency Resort at 800-233-1234 or 775-832-1234 or www.laketahoe.hyatt.com. Be sure to use the booking code g-AIAW. Register and make your hotel accommodations today!!



SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA: ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

The UNLV Vice President for Research Office is coordinating a one-day conference on Urban Sustainability on Wednesday, October 24, in the UNLV Student Union, beginning at 8:30 a.m. AIA Las Vegas is a co-sponsor of the event.

The conference -- "Shaping the Future of Las Vegas: Economic, Environmental and Social Sustainability" -- is open to the public and will feature welcome remarks from President David Ashley, Executive VP & Provost Neal Smatresk, and Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman, along with keynote speeches by Dr. Robert Lang of Virginia Tech University and Dr. Jonathan Fink of Arizona State University, both of whom are national leaders in the sustainability movement.

We invite you to register for this conference, which will include afternoon panel sessions on the following topics with members of the UNLV community and local and state leaders:

Ecological Sustainability in Las Vegas

Health Challenges Facing Las Vegas

Challenges of Economic Growth, Diversification and Labor Preparation

Challenges Facing our Youth and Aged Population

Sustainability in Community Development and Architecture in Las Vegas Service Learning in the Community as Part of the Student Experience

The conference website is available at http://urban21.unlv.edu. The conference is free, but registration will be required through the website.

EMPLOYEES JUMP FROM DESIGNING GREEN TO LIVING GREEN

The employees at **SH Architecture** recently came together and developed the "Green Game". The purpose of this 12-week long challenge was to make sustainability a part of each team member's daily routine, at home and at work.

This game was developed completely internally and all SH employees came together to form teams. Team members earned points for their participation in six categories - heating and energy, alternative transportation, water use reduction, recycling, light bulb upgrades and the innovation category. The individual scores were averaged to generate a



weekly team score. Point reporting was largely based on the honor system. While certain categories were easily documented, such as water use, others depended on the team members' honesty. Team leaders submitted their team's weekly numbers to a point person who kept weekly averages for the length of the challenge.

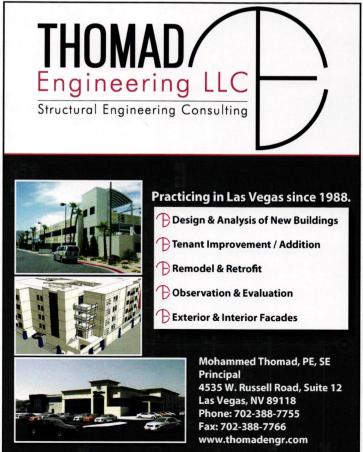
Points were also awarded on a one-time basis for activities such as replacing an old thermostat. Innovation or bonus points were awarded on a case-by-case basis to reward sustainable choices that were not included in the formal structure of the game, for example if a team member converted his or her home to solar hot water.

At the culmination of the 12-week period, the results even astounded the "Green Game" creators. Some accomplishments include:

- 28 people purchased Terra passes to offset CO2 emissions from car travel
- · 2400 SF of water sucking turf was replaced with desert landscaping
- All office employees have replaced old thermostats in their houses with digital thermostats

Kermit may have been right when he said it isn't easy being green but, for the employees of **SH Architecture**, being green was exactly the result they were hoping for.





CONTINUING EDUCATION LUNCHEON SCHEDULE FOR 2007

GET YOUR AIA C.E. CREDITS BY ATTENDING THESE LUNCHEONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. SOME TITLES AND LOCATIONS ARE TBA.

September 6 - "Steel Door & Frame Construction Section 08110" will be presented by Rose Cliff-Olsen of Amweld Building Products -The Tuscany Hotel & Casino on Flamingo

October 25 - "Daylighting 201-A Simple Guide to Motorized Shades and Controls" will be presented by Randy Reese of Draper

November 8 - "Architectural Changes in the Law" will be presented by Snell & Wilmer at their offices

November 29 - Hosted by Kathy Kaiser of Schirmer Engineering -Program and Location TBA

December 6 - Hosted by Craig Ratejczyk of DuPont Tyvek -Program and Location TBA



UNLV ARCHITECTURE STUDIES LIBRARY

Fall hours start August 27, with the first day of classes. As last year, we are open Monday - Thursday 9am - 10pm, Friday 9am - 6pm, Sat. 1-5, and Sunday 1-10pm.

New BOOKS YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN:

How To Start And Operate Your Own Design Firm: A Guide For Interior Designers And Architects. 2007 Ecopolis: revealing and enhancing sustainable design. 2006

The Built Environment: A Collaborative Inquiry Into Design And Planning. 2007

Hybrid Space: How Wireless Media Mobilize Public Space. 2006

Luxury Hotels: Top Of The World. 2006

EXHIBITS IN SEPTEMBER:

School of Architecture Student Art Show, and AIA LV Art of Architectural Photography Exhibit.

LAS VEGAS ARCHITECTS AND BUILDINGS DATABASE:

The Las Vegas Architects and Building Database has three new access points to take a viewer directly to a list of firms, people and buildings, respectively titled Firms Index, People Index and Projects Index. Each of the entries (links) on a respective index page takes the viewer to a list of content available in the ASL about that particular entry.

Over the summer the ASL staff has added numerous citations and images to the database. Now we would like to ask your help. AIA members can submit information and images that they may have on file about their noteworthy Las Vegas buildings, firms or individuals by using the online form on the database homepage at http://www.library.unlv.edu/arch/archdb/arch.php.

Some entries are unfortunately sparse in nature, and undoubtedly there are architects and buildings not entered at all because we have not found a resource for information. Please be that resource and help us to make this a comprehensive resource!

By the way, although the database does focus chiefly on Las Vegas entries, there are numerous entries for buildings, firms and individuals throughout the state of Nevada and the Mountain West.

ATA eClassroom most popular courses now being offered online

AIA eClassroom offers continuing education from the world's leading architects. Plus, you can watch many of them in action with our streaming video and audio courses, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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NEW BUILDING CODE BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM THE AIA BOOKSTORE

Confused and uncertain about the changes in the Building Codes? Help is available with the following new publications.

Building Codes Illustrated, 2nd Edition Francis D.K. Ching and Steven R. Winkel, FAIA
This unique combination of Ching's illustrative talents and Winkel's code expertise provides an accessible, time-saving companion guide to the latest code. \$49.95 / Member price \$44.95

BUILDING CODES ILLUSTRATED FOR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES: A GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE 2006 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE - \$50.00 / Member Price \$45.00.

BUILDING CODES ILLUSTRATED FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS: A GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING THE 2006 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE - \$50.00 / Member Price \$45.00

Purchase any of the above by going to the aia.org website and clicking on the bookstore.

Or, you may want to purchase McGraw-Hill's new Illustrated **2006 B**UILDING CODE HANDBOOK, by Terry Patterson. The Handbook gives you the clearest, most "hands on" interpretation of the code you can get. \$125.00 and can be purchased by calling 800-262-4729 or online at mhprofessional.com and enter the special reference code AKPI706Z.

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Global Ecology Research Center - Stanford, CA EHDD Architects

Government Canyon Visitor Center - Helotes, TX Lake/Flato Architects

Hawaii Gateway Energy Center - Kailua-Kona, HI Ferraro Choi and Associates

Heifer International Little Rock, AR
Polk Stanley Rowland Curzon
Porter Architects, Ltd.

Sidwell Friends Middle School -Washington, DC Kieran Timberlake Associates

Wayne L. Morse U.S. Courthouse - Eugene, OR Morphosis & DLR Group

Whitney Water Purification Facility - New Haven, CT Steven Holl Architects

Willingboro Master Plan & Public Library - Willingboro, NJ Croxton Collaborative Architects, PC

Z6 House - Santa Monica, CA LivingHomes, Ray Kappe

COTE TOP TEN GREEN PROJECTS ON DISPLAY

In recognition of Earth Day 2007, the AIA and its Committee on the Environment (COTE) have selected the top ten examples of sustainable architecture and green design solutions that protect and enhance the environment. The AIA/COTE Top Ten Green Project Awards initiative was developed by the AIA in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy and BuildingGreen.com, publishers of Environmental Building News magazine. In 2003 The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR® Program joined as an additional sponsor.

The project descriptions highlight both the design innovations and sustainable strategies, along with the metrics achieved in terms of reduced carbon emissions, reduced energy consumption and improved building functionality.



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The 2007 COTE Top Ten Green Projects program celebrates projects that are the result of a thoroughly integrated approach to architecture, natural systems, and technology They make a positive contribution to their communities, improve comfort for building occupants, and reduce environmental impacts through strategies such as reuse of existing structures, connection to transit systems, low-impact and regenerative site development, energy and water conservation, use of sustainable or renewable construction materials, and design that improves indoor air quality.

The jury included: David Brems, FAIA, Gillies Stransky Brems Smith PC; Alisdair McGregor, PE, Arup; John Quale, LEED AP, University of Virginia School of Architecture; Traci Rose Rider, LEED AP North Carolina State University; Anne Schopf, AIA, Mahlum Architects; and Susan Szenasy, editor-in-chief, Metropolis.

"Both the number of submissions and level of sophistication have increased dramatically since the AIA COTE Top Ten Green Projects program's inception in 1997. This program examines a metrics that address context, transportation, energy, water, light and air, and other characteristics," said Kira Gould, Assoc. AIA, chair of the AIA Committee on the Environment. "We are pleased to see design teams getting increasingly comfortable with such metrics, which suggests that performance standards

are being effectively integrated into the design intent, rather than being understood as something separate."



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AIA LAS VEGAS CHAPTER AND THE ART INSTITUTE OF LAS VEGAS PRESENT THE AIA COMMITTEE OF THE ENVIRONMENT (COTE) TOP TEN GREEN PROJECTS FOR 2006 AND 2007

DATES: September 6, 2007 - October 11, 2007

Public Reception: Thursday September 13, 2007 6:00-8:00 PM

GALLERY HOURS: 8AM - 8PM Monday- Fridays, 8AM - 5PM Saturdays

LOCATION: The Art Institute of Las Vegas Gallery - 2350 Corporate Circle, Henderson, NV 89074



BOULDER HIGHWAY INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The City of Henderson Boulder Highway Investment Strategy aims to attract reinvestment to the corridor by taking advantage of the Regional Transportation Commission's Rapid

Transit line, which will connect Henderson to downtown Las Vegas. The Strategy will identify sites for future transit-oriented development projects, implement urban design guidelines, suggest redevelopment incentives, and establish an implementation plan. information, contact the City of Henderson Community Development Department at 702-267-1500 or visit the project website at www.cityofhenderson.com/planning/php/bhis.php.

DCC ARCHITECTS CELEBRATES OPENING OF 3 NEW SCHOOLS

To celebrate CCSD's 2007 construction success, the Las Vegas chapter of CEFPI sponsored the Celebration of Progress last month. Domingo Cambeiro, AIA is on the Board of Directors of the Las



Vegas Chapter of CEFPI, and was heavily involved in the planning and execution of this annual event which provided an opportunity for students, administrators, district and community leaders, and families to view architectural presentations and previews of the newest schools. DCC Architects was proud to present 3 of its schools in this year's ceremony, Robert L. Forbuss ES, Dr. Claude G. Perkins ES, and James E. Smalley E.S.

NOTICES FROM THE SOUTHERN NEVADA BUILDING **OFFICIALS**

Effective immediately, the jurisdictions listed below will accept construction drawings and related documents with electronic stamps and signatures subject to compliance with the "New Electronic Stamping Regulations" issued by the Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design, which can be found at http://www.nsbaidrd.state.nv.us and clicking on "News".

Also, in a recent legal opinion, it was determined that, based upon the provisions of the International Building Code, only the owner of a project or a registered design professional (e.g. architect or engineer) is authorized to hire special inspectors or enter into Quality Assurance Agency agreements. Further, it was determined that general contractors who are not the owner of a project are not authorized to hire special inspectors or enter into Quality Assurance Agency agreements. Accordingly, please be advised that effective October 1, 2007, the below jurisdictions will require all Quality Assurance Agency agreements to be signed by either the project owner or a registered architect or engineer. Further, Quality Assurance Agency agreements signed by general contractors will only be accepted in cases where the contractor is also the project owner:

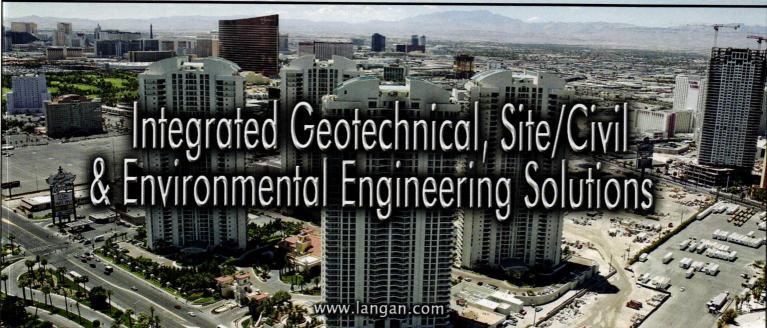
> City of Boulder City Clark County City of Henderson City of Las Vegas City of North Las Vegas Pahrump Regional Planning District

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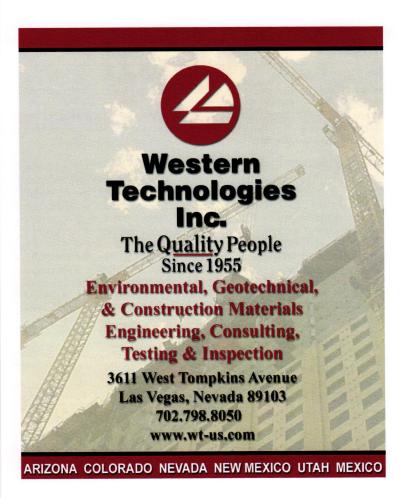
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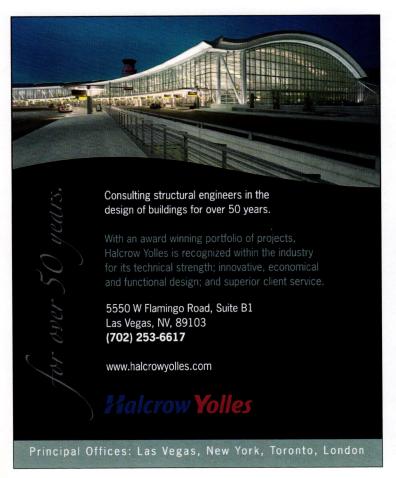


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NEVADA ENTERTAINER/ARTIST HALL OF FAME AWARDED TO AIA MEMBER



Tom Schoeman

UNLV will induct **TOM SCHOEMAN**, **AIA** into the 5th Annual Nevada Entertainer/Artist Hall of Fame at UNLV during an award ceremony on Thursday, September 20 in Artemus Ham Concert Hall.

The Nevada Entertainer/Artist Hall of Fame at UNLV was founded to honor residents of Southern Nevada who have made a significant impact on the arts, including visual and performing arts and architecture.

For more information call the College of Fine Arts at 702.895.4210

CITY OF HENDERSON TO PARTNER IN CANSTRUCTION PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

SDA has partnered with the City of Henderson to host the 2007 CANstruction.

Henderson's annual "Winterfest" takes place downtown on December 7, 8, and 9th, complete with a parade, tree lighting ceremony, ice skating

rink, art vendors, entertainment and "snow play". The City of Henderson has invited SDA to display their structures as "public art". It is an wonderful opportunity to increase public awareness of CANstruction and infuse new energy into the event. The City of Henderson will provide great media exposure and they have the resources to take CANstruction to the next level.

The structures will be erected outdoors in the Plaza and there will be 24-hour security and canopies should the weather turn gloomy. There will also be more flexibility on the timing of the

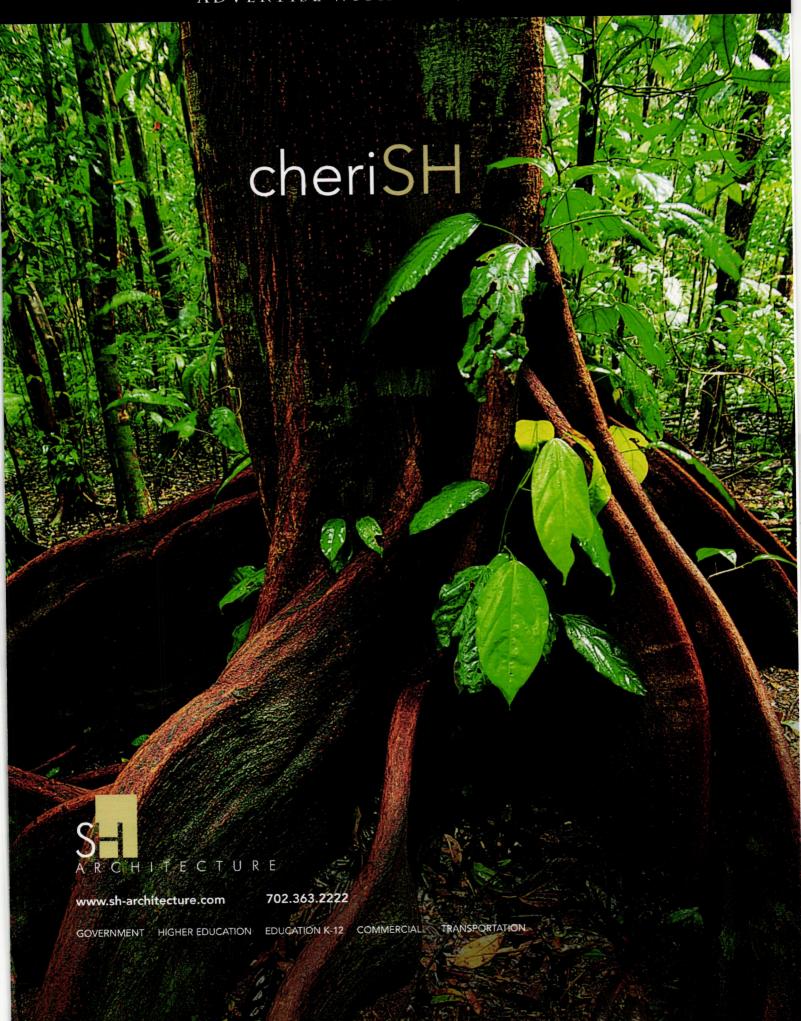


"build" and participants will be allowed to schedule it anytime on Thursday, the 6th. Hopefully this gives everyone a little more time to fine-tune their designs. Please confirm your participation by emailing MAGGIE ALLRED at mallred@mercury-ldo.com.

AIA Las Vegas is a sponsor of this event and encourages members and firms to organize teams and participate in this great community event.

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calendar

September

- Ala LV Continuing Education Luncheon "Steel Door & Frame Construction Section 08110" Presented by Rose Cliff-Olsen of Amweld Building Products The Tuscany Hotel & Casino on Flamingo
- 7 AIA LV Fall Putting Tournament Angel Park Golf Club
- 11 AIA LV Board Meeting
- 12-15 WMR Conference Lake Tahoe, NV. AIA LV Offices Closed
- 19 AlA Membership Meeting "The Art of Architectural Photography & A Day With the Professionals" UNLV School of Architecture
- 20 AlA Nevada Executive Committee Meeting

October

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 Presented by Randy Reese of Draper
- 27 AlA Nevada Excellence in Design and Distinguished Service Awards Red Rock Resort

November

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- 13 AIA LV Board Meeting
- 14 AlA Membership Meeting "Meeting the 2030 Challenge" Las Vegas Springs Preserve
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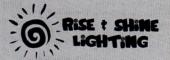
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